

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Kirby S. Files, et al.)	Docket No.:	6186.4-2
)		
Serial No.:	TBD)	Examiner:	TBD
)		
Filed:	Herewith)	Art Unit:	TBD
)		
For:	Automated Configuration of Packet Routed Networks)		
)		

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

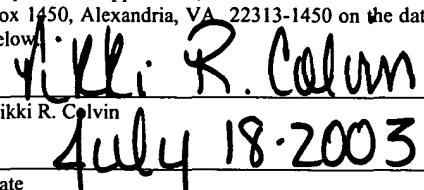
Applicant encloses the attached PTO-1449 form citing references to be considered and cited in the examination for above-identified patent application filed herewith. A copy of the reference is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Applicant believes no fee is due. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 13-4900.

Respectfully submitted,


Marc A. Hubbard
Reg. No. 32,506

Date: July 18, 2003
MUNSCH HARDT KOPF & HARR, P.C.
4000 Fountain Place
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75202-2790
Telephone: 214-855-7571
Facsimile: 214-855-7584

Certificate of Mailing	
<p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Label No. EV349707574US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.</p> <p> Vikki R. Colvin Date <u>July 18, 2003</u></p>	

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

PTO/SB/08B (08-00)

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO				<i>Complete if Known</i>	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Application Number	TBD
				Filing Date	July 18, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Kirby S. Files, et al.
				Group Art Unit	TBD
				Examiner Name	TBD
				Attorney Docket Number	6186.4-2
Sheet	1	of	1		

OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.